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to
Defendant's Supplemental
Submission Regarding
Matthew Levitt

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Docket No. 03 CR 978
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
MUHAMMAD HAMID KHALIL SALAH AND)
ABDELHALEEM HASAN ABDELRAZIQ ASHQAR,) Chicago, Illinois
Defendants.) October 19, 2006
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TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL PROCEEDINGS
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1 BY MR. FERGUSON:

2 Q. Where have you traveled to in the Middle East in
3 developing your expertise? And please provide approximately
4 the times that you were in those locations.

5 A. All right. I'll do the best I can with the times because
6 there were many trips.

7 But I've traveled many times to the Gaza Strip, West
8 Bank and Israel. When I was with the Washington Institute, I
9 would probably make those trips twice, sometimes three times a
10 year.

11 I know the last one was in November 2004. I don't
12 remember the dates of the previous ones, but they were
13 probably twice a year over that four-year period, from 2001 to
14 2005.

15 Also spent -- made several trips to Jordan. Again, I
16 apologize, I don't have the dates, but I made probably at
17 least three trips during that period of time also, the same
18 four years.

19 Traveled once to Turkey, once to Egypt also during
20 those four years. Many trips to Europe, where I met with
21 officials responsible for their countries or the European
22 Union's dealings with the region and this conflict, in many
23 cases specifically with Hamas. And, again, there were many
24 trips, probably at least a dozen over that four-year period.

25 Q. When you receive these various forms of information, do